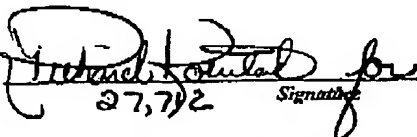



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. BUR920040024US1	
In Re Application Of: Michael James Lercel					
Application No. 10/065,963	Filing Date 12/04/2002	Examiner Mohamedulla, Saleha R.	Customer No. 024241	Group Art Unit 1756	Confirmation No. 2539
Invention: PATTERN COMPENSATION TECHNIQUES FOR CHARGED PARTICLE LITHOGRAPHIC MASKS					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>11/12/2004</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>02/12/2005</u> until: <u>03/12/2005</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0456					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0456					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 Richard A. Henkler, Reg. No. 39220 IP Law Department, 972E IBM Corporation 1000 River Street Essex Junction, VT 05452 Telephone: 802-769-8585			Dated: <u>March 11, 2005</u> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage on first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22319-4450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>March 11, 2005</u> <i>for</i> <small>(Date)</small>  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence <u>C. MUELLER</u> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>		

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